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Re: Application of Norishige KAKUNO  
PRINTER DEVICE, DATA PROCESSING DEVICE, PRINTER SYSTEM, PRINTING METHOD AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A COMPUTER READABLE PROGRAM  
Our Reference: Q60222

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, seven (7) sheets of drawings and two (2) priority documents. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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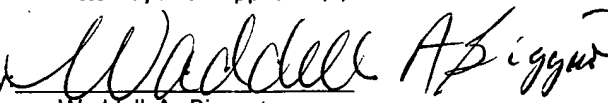
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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, July 24, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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